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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROBERT M. KIMMITT  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

COL. JOHN STANFORD  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Soviet and Bloc Personnel from  
Grenada

Arrangements are underway to facilitate the departure of all of the Soviet personnel in the Soviet compound in St. George's. We have informed the Soviets here and will inform them tomorrow morning in Moscow of Governor General Scoon's decision to break relations with the USSR and request the departure of the Soviet personnel within 24 hours. We have also informed the Soviets that aircraft will be available for the departure of their personnel. Ambassador Gillespie strongly urges that we get all the Bloc nationals out of Grenada as soon as possible. We understand from the Soviet Ambassador that there are six East Germans, 15 North Koreans, and three Bulgarians in the Soviet compound. There are also 17 Libyans in their own premises. We plan to offer to evacuate the Bulgarians, North Koreans, Libyans and East Germans together with the Soviets. We hope to accomplish this by noon tomorrow, November 2, or as soon thereafter as logistics and coordination with the Soviets permit.

If you have any comments on the above, I would appreciate hearing from you at opening of business, Wednesday, November 2.

State Dept. review completed

*for B. McKelvey*  
Charles Hall  
Executive Secretary

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